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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JOHN HAROLD FLEXMAN ET AL.

Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Stage of

PCT/AU03/00737

Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2004

or: A RECEIVE SYSTEM FOR HIGH Q

ANTENNAS IN NQR AND A METHOD OF DETECTING

SUBSTANCES

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 10 of this paper.